If you want lithographs, perfume and cardboard, you can get them with a box of toilet soap, but if you want a good pure soap, where the value is put into the soap and not in the scent or the package, buy Ivory Soap. A plain, unpretentious wrapper, but the best soap that can be manufactured.

Gardeners' Association Requests the Board of Public Improvements to Sell the Present Site.

The St. Louis Market Gardeners' Association yesterday made application to the Board of Public Improvements for the safe of Union Market and the purchase of a new market site.

The application was referred to the committee on the president's department and will be taken up with the Mayor and the City Comptroller.

The Market Gardeners' Association, members of which rent stalls and transact their business at Union Market, contends that the present market place has outgrown its usafulness, and that a larger and more modern building is required to facilitate the handling of the enormous business. The market men declars that the present building is not half large enough to accommodate their

No suggestions are offered regarding a new site, that matter being left for the Board of Public Improvements to decide.

President Phillips states that the Board of Public Improvements has no jurisdiction over the sale of the market place, and that question is for the Mayor and Comptroller to consider.

The board requested the Workhouse official to the formula of the conference of the co

cials to furnish twenty wagon loads of rock, to be used in repairing the road from the southern city limits to Quarantine for the transportation of smallpox patients.

#### JASPER N. MORRISON IS ILL. Former Missourian in a Hospital at San Francisco.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 15.—News reaches here from San Francisco that Licutenant Colone! Jasper N. Morrison, attached to the office of the Jurge Advocate General of the army, who has been lying in the hispital at San Francisco for several weeks past, is sinking rapidly and is scarcely expected to survive. Colonel Morrison returned from the Philippines after three years' hard service only to fall ill of typhold at Frisco, and as he was convolescing from that attack. es he was convalescing from that attack he fell a victim to appendicits. Lieutenant Colonel Morrison is a well-known Miscourian. He served at one time in the State Legislature. After coming to Washington he was chief clerk of the Judge Advocate General's office and afterwards was made Assistant Jurige Advocate General, with the rank of Lieutenant Coionel.

#### SPECIAL ELECTION DISCUSSED. Meeting of City Department Heads in Mayor's Office.

Proposed changes in the City Charter were informally discussed at a meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. Among those present at the meeting besides the Mayor were Comptroller Player, City Counselor Bates, Harbor and Wharf Com-missioner Whyte, City Treasurer Francis-cus and President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements. Public Improvements.

Those who participated refused to discuss what transpired. The Mayor stated that the discussion was merely informal and that nothing of a decisive or definite nature had

heen done.

At a meeting in the Mayor's office several weeks ago it was decided to hold one special election on proposed Charter amendments and the levying of a special tax.

Yesterday's meeting was probably for the purpose of determining the cost of such an election.

### SLIPPED UNDER STREET CAR. Conductor Kester of Olive Division Seriously Injured.

Conductor George Kester of the Olive street line was knocked under his car while attempting to beard it with a bucket of coal in front of the sheds at Leonard street yesterday afternoon, a car going in the opposite direction striking him.

Kester's right foot was mashed, his head was cut and bruised and he sustained internal ternal injuries, which may result fatally. He was picked up and sent to the St. Louis Hospital. Witnesses say that the conductor slipped just as he attempted to get on his car, which was standing still, and before he could regain his feet the other car struck him.

#### Twine Trust Will Lobby. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 16.-The Twine Trust lobby will swoop down on Topeka with the new Legislature to work for the repeal of the act passed two years ago establishing a twine plant in the State Pentrentiary. Kan-sas farmers are delugting Governor-elect Balley with letters urging that this table. Halley with letters urging that this lobby be defeated in its plans.

#### DID NOT LEAVE HIS JOB. Could Hold Down Any Amount of Work When Properly Fed.

A young man clerk in a large store in Kansas City had a curious experience with food, as related to his heaith. He says: "About ten months ago a dizziness came upon me each morning, kept growing worse, and a headache would invariably come on in the afternoon, and after meals I would have vomiting spells which would leave me very weak; also there was a burning sensation in the locality of my heart, and many nights I have not slept a wink.

"A physician whom I consulted told me to give up my position at once and go to some watering place for my health, for if I did not it would only be a question of a short time until death would claim me. I did not feel able to give up my position, but my condition kept getting worse, and finally my skin turned to a sort of greenish color, appetite left and I was thoroughly discouraged.

"About this time our grocer by mistake "Swift and Armour, he held, are exceptions, and their charters provide for purely man-

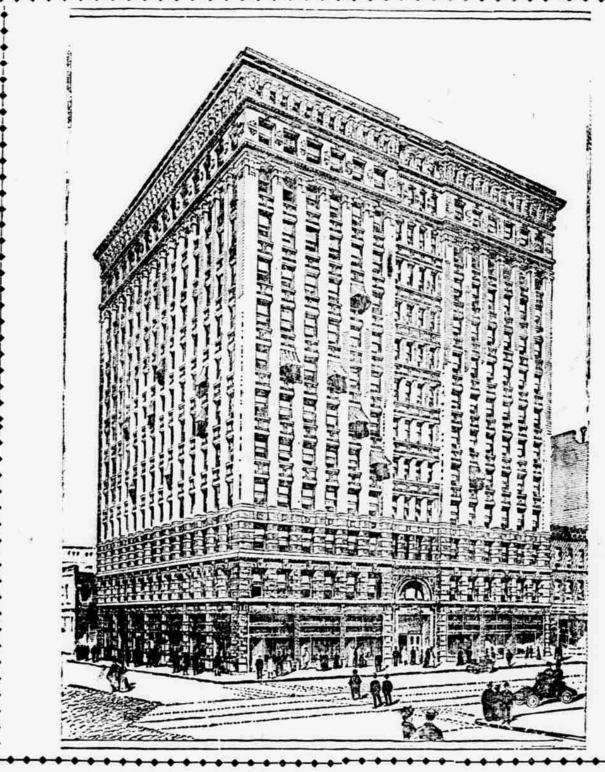
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"About this time our grocer, by mistake, sent up a package of Grape-Nuts instead of some other goods ordered. I thought I would try it, having no idea that it would in any way benefit my health, but the first day after using the food I noticed a decided change in my condition. My severe headache did not appear as usual, and I began to have an appetite.

"I thought at first it was the effect of a medicine I was taking, but one of the family suggested that it might be Grape-Nuts, for Grape-Nuts had the reputation of being a great nerve builder. In order to be sure, I quit taking any medicine whatever, but continued the use of Grape-Nuts.

"On the eighth day the dizziness entirely disappeared and the headaches were very slight. I felt almost like a new man, and in

## ASK FOR LARGE BUILDING. FRISCO BUILDING TO BE IMPRESSIVE ADDITION TO OLIVE STREET SKY LINE.



THE NEW FRISCO RAILROAD BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF NINTH AND OLIVE STREETS AT A COST OF ALMOST \$1,000,000.

The building will be fire-proof, and twelve stories, the limit of height permissible un-der the city ordinance; otherwise, the plans would have been for a higher building. and Olive streets, will be one of the best in St. Louis. The structure promises to be most imposing, and its location is favored. It will face the Century building to the front, and be diagonally across from the le, with a generous proportion of opaque. Front, and be diagonally across from the post office.

The cost of the construction is estimated at about \$1,000,000. This is evidence of faith foot. Four passenger elevators will be run foot. Four passenger elevators will be run foot.

by the great Southwestern railroad system in the future of St. Louis. The fact that the Prisco system has contracted to occupy it type and high speed, and of similar design architects. Frisco system has contracted to occupy it to be and high speed, and of samual permanently insures the headquarters to to those recently placed in the "Fiat Iron" St. Louis and confirms the statement of building in New York city. In addition, a will occupy about six floors at first. The the St. Louis men in the institution that if reight elevator will be located in the rear location of the space will be arranged our remainder of the space will be arranged our the St. Louis men in the ansimuon that the system is to remain in St. Louis control. The Frisco system has grown to such the south, serving all floors.

The first or ground floor will be arranged. It is planned to complete the building by comprehensive proportions, under the man-agement of B. F. Yoakum, president, that

The Olive street sky line is seen to be; it was decided months ago to provide a tures to make them particularly attractive It is rumored that a trust company will coupy the corner room.

> cafe and restaurant. The building will have its own electric

Eastern and Chicago caterers are figuring on using the basement for an up-to-date

This is promised by Eames & Young, the

## HAMLIN ORDERS BOARD TO ASSESS CAPITAL STOCK.

Declares Charters of Some Chicago Concern Are Not for Purely Man-

and their charters provide for purely man-

ufacturing business. He decided that the board could not go behind a charter and institute proceedings to determine whether a company is exceeding its charter.

The board, it is understood, will return assessments against the corporations men-tioned by Hamlin. The Attorney General, in

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Doctor H. M. Whelpley delivered an interesting the noisy of the Altornoisy of the Altornoisy of the Altornoisy of the subject to capital stock assessment to be made by your board, it is a matter entirely within the province of the board to receive the restricted by

the announcement that the Capital Stock Committee would not be able to present its report. There was considerable disappointment, and it is learned the committee has found that instead of making an increase in the capital stock assessment of the State it is, in fact, short of list year.

The Railroad Committee has been prepared for some time to present its report. The assessment was finished several weeks ago, it probably will be the latter part of the week before the board can finally adjourn.

GENERAL BLISS RETURNS

FROM CUBA WITH TREE

Document Provides for Reduct 20 Per Cent on Cuban Product Entering United States.

Washington, Dec. 16.—General Blisten and Malester and

#### CONTRACTOR'S MONEY TIED UP. D. C. Short Files Protest With the War Department.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, Dec. 16.—D. C. Short of St. Charles, Mo., was some time age awarded the contract for improving the channel of the Kentucky River, which, owing to a technicolity, was canceled by the War Department.

Mr. Short has appealed to Representative Champ Clark to look into the matter. He has given as his reason for not complying with the time clause in the contract the high water prevalent at that time of the

Short says the canceling of the contract has tied up \$15.000, which he was re-quired to deposit, and which is still in the hands of the department. The department claims that his right to this amount is for-

# FROM CUBA WITH TREATY

Document Provides for Reduction of 20 Per Cent on Cuban Products

Washington, Dec. 15.—General Bliss, who was sent to Havana to ald Minister Squiers a drafting a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, arrived in Washington this morning and delivered to Secreary Hay the treaty signed in Havana last week. week It provides for a 20 per cent reduction in the tariff charges on Cuban products en-tering the United States and heavy reduc-

The document that was signed in Havan The document that was signed in Havana is a treaty pure and simple, and as such will be forwarded to the Senate by Secretary Hay. Minister Quesada, who initiated the proceedings here for his Government, but was unable to bring them to a successful conclusion, expected that it would be necessary for him to sign a definitive treaty here, but owing to the thoroughness with which General Eliss prosecuted his work, nothing further remains to be done by the executive branch. executive branch.

The Cabinet discussed the treaty to-day.

DIRECTORS BORROWED MONEY. Comptroller Has Closed Institution and Appointed Receiver.

and Appointed Receiver.

Washington, Dec. is.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgley has closed the National Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman, Pa., and has appointed Walter R. Mason, bank examiner, receiver.

The last report of the condition of the bank showed that its deposits were \$40,432. Its capital stock was \$50,000 and it had a surplus and undivided profits of \$10,016.

The failure of the bank was due to losses sustained through large loans made to officers and directors. A controversy has exited between the stockholders for several weeks and an attempt was made to arrange the affairs of the bank and prevent a receivership. Owing to the impossibility of any agree-ment being reached, the Comptroller to-day appointed a receiver at the request of the large stockholders.

## **GOMPERS TAKES THE** STAND FOR MINERS.

Accuses Coal Companies of Bringing Illiterate Foreigners Into the Coal Region.

## OFFERS TO PROVE STATEMENT.

Mine Workers Again Fail to Introduce Testimony Relating to Alleged Excessive Freight Charges by Railroads.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16 -Notwithstanding the fact that the mine workers announced yesterday that they had closed their case with the exception of calling one more wit-ness, the entire two sessions of the Strike Commission to-day were consumed in hear ing three witnesses for the men They were John C. Haddock, an individual operator; the Reverend Doctor Peter Rob-

erts, who is assisting the miners, and President Samuel Gompers of the American Fed eration of Labor. The principal point in Mr. Haddock's tes-timony was that he favored giving the mine

workers concessions under certain condi-

President Gompers testified as an expert on the trade-union movement.

He created a stir when he strongly implied during his examination that the coal companies are responsible for bringing immigrants to the coal companies asked him if he knew it from personal knowledge he said he could prove it if necessary.

The miners made another attempt to-day to have the commission admit as evidence a large mass of testimony tending to show that the anthracite coal-carrying roads charge extertionate and discriminating freight rates, and that a monopoly exists in the anthracite mining industry, which keeps the wages of men at an unnaturally low level.

EVIDENCE LIMITED. President Compers testified as an expert

The commission again decided that the evidence must be limited to the scope of the commission and that if it did take up the claims made in the evidence proposed to be submitted, the justifiableness of the mine workers' demands would still remain to be established.

Mr. Gompers, was cross-examined by

waters defined was cross-examined by James Torrey, counsel of the Delaware and Hudson Company. Mr. Torrey asked the witness if he did not believe that members of the United Mine Workers of America should be 21 years of age and able to read and write before they were admitted to membership in the union. To this the witness replied:

"Yes, ten years from now, and when the companies stop bringing illiterate foreigners to this country. They are brought here by the companies and the labor union must protect them and see that they get their rights."

Mr. Torrey asked him if he could prove Mr. Forrey asked him if he could prove that the coal companies were guilty of such a thing, and the witness replied that he felt certain it was true, because he had seen copies of circulars which have been sent around in Southern Europe asking peo-ple to come into Pennsylvania, and stating that there was plenty of money to be earned in the mines.

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Mr. Torrey asked him if steamship companies were not the authors of those circulars, to which Mr. Gompers replied that he had seen ten, twenty and thirty men huddled together in huts in the anthracite coal heids, and he noted that it was not long after they arrived here that they received employment in the mines.

## ENGINEER KILLED IN WRECK.

Passenger and Freight Collide Head-On Near Dublin, Tex.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 18.—By a head-on collision on the Fort Worth and Rio Grande branch of the Frisco system, one mile wext of Dublin, early this morning, the Santa Fe engineer, Henry Dee, was killed.

J. J. Wilcoxson and O. G. Allen jumped from the engine in time to save themselves, though they were bruised and scalded. None of the passengers was hurt badly. Many received cuts and bruises, but they refused to give their names.

The Santa Fe has a traffic agreement with the Frisco for use of the track from Brownwood to Dublin, the crossing of the Texas Central and the Frisco. A heavy cattle train was running on the westbound passenger train's time.

The engineer cut losse his engine, hoping to get to Dublin before the passenger left. They met on a curve, and he was crushed between the tender and engine. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

### COLLISION AT PEORIA, ILL. Passenger Crashed Into Work Train, Wrecking It.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Chicago and Alton northbound passenger train, due here at 2.15 o'clock, was wrecked at Wesley City in a collision with a Peoria and Pekin union work train.

Engineer George Peterson and Fireman Cyrus Mullens of the Chicago and Alton train were slightly bruised. The engine was almost completely wrecked, the mail and baggage car was turned over, and the day coach and chair car were derailed. Six freight cars of the work train were badly demolished.

The Chicago and Alton engineer falled to notice the block signal system, and his train was derailed fust as the collision occurred.

## MAN PASSED RAISED BILLS

Barkeeper at Union Station Victim of Crafty Stranger.

An unidentified young man is wanted by the police and Federal authorities for pass-ing raised bills at Union Station. A five-dellar bill changed to one of the \$30 de-nomination was successfully passed upon a bartender at the Terminal Hotel bar. Other attempts of the stranger to dispose of similar bills in other parts of the sta-tion failed. The young man is described as on failed. The young man is described as-ing well dressed and of good manners. Attempts were made to pass the raised money at the cigar stand, ticket office and at the Bureau of Information. The police have been furnished a description of the

## TO START BANK IN OKLAHOMA

Former Mayor Ziegenhein Secures Territorial Charter in Guthrie. Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 16.—A territorial charter was secured to-day by Former Mayor Henry Ziegenhein and Peter J. Doerr, vice president of the Lafayette National Bank of St. Louis, for a State Bank at Falis. Ok., the operation of which is announced to begin January 1 next.

Mr. Ziegenhein refused to discuss the dispatch from Oklahoma and Mr. Doerr could not be found last night at his resi-

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN SALOON.

Robert Bollman Swallows Two Ounces of Muriatic Acid. Robert Bollman attempted suicide yester-day afternoon by drinking two ounces of muriatic acid. He is at the City Hospital in a serious condition.

Bollman drank the poison in a saloon at Bollman drank the poison in a saloon at No. 1917 Franklin avenue. At the City Hospital he told the physicians he was despondent and tired of life. He is 51 years old and for the last few years has made his home in the plumbing shop of Charles Yeager, No. 1915 Franklin avenue.

Receives Treasury Appointment. Maiison, Ill., Dec. 16.—Diward S. Roberts of this city, late Representative of Jefferson County in the State Legislature, has been tendered, upon Senator Fairbank's recommendation, a legal appointment in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury. The office pays \$1.899 a year. He has accepted

To Build Church at Union, Ill. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Waterloo, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Methodist Episcopal congregation, which was recently organized at Union, Ill., has decided to build a church edifice. Heretofore services have been held in a schoolhouse. Mrs. Jennie McBride has donated a half-acre lot for the building, which is to be constructed of brick.

# DID NOT KNOW SHE HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Gertrude Warner Scott Cured by the Great Kidney



Vinton, Iowa, July 15th, 1901.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. T.

Gentlemen: My trouble began with pain in my stomach and back, so severe that it seemed as if knives were cutting me. I was treated by two of the best physicians in the county, and consulted another. None of them suspected that the cause of my trouble was kidney disease. They all told me that I had cancer of the stomach, and would die. I grew so weak that I could not walk any more than a child a month old, and I only weighted ninety pounds. One day my brother saw in a paper your advertisement of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. He bought me a bettle at our drug store and I took it. My family could see a change in me for the better, so they obtained more and I continued the use of Swamp-Root regularly. I was so weak and run down that it took considerable time to build me up again. I am now well, thanks to Swamp-Root, and weigh 145 pounds, and am keeping house for my husband and brother. Swamp-Root cured me after the doctors had failed to do me a particle of good.

(Gertrude Warner Scott) Herbrucke Warner Scott

Women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their tills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and biadder remedy. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince any one—and you may have a sample bottle sent free by mail.

## Sample Bottle of Swamp-Root Sent Free.

SPECIAL—You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives to the great curative properties of Swamp-Root. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The St. Louis Daily Republic. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



tertainment.

A large audience attended the sixth annual entertainment and ball of the Young Men's Hebrow Association last night at the Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney ave-

Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues.

The first part of the programme consisted of seven selections, rendered by well-known local artists, among whom were Miss Anna Geyer, E. W. Menge, H. Bauersachs, Miss Essie Steiner and P. G. Anton.

The last half of the programme was devoted to a comedy romance allapted from the French by Oscar Dane Messing of St. Louis. The play was entitled "Once Upon a Time," and was given in a most attractive manner by local trient. manner by local talent.

Miss Hilda Levy, who has won laurels

DANCE FOLLOWED THE PLAY. In several declamation contests, was cast for the part of Dea, the only woman in the play. Mr. Messing, the author, proved himself, not only a capable playwright, but a good actor.

The other characters in the play filled their parts admirably. They were: Selig Smon, J. Apelman and Joe Molaskey, A ball was given after the entertainment.

> Glove Peddler Held on Suspicion. Bert Murry was arrested yesterday at Seventeenth and Market streets on suspicion of larceny. He was trying to dispose of a pair of gloves. The police claim he had sold numerous pairs of gloves and slippers along Market street during the past two weeks.

Confirmed by the Senate. Washington, Dec. 16.-Confirmations by the Senate:
William Bardell, Consul at Bamburg, Bavaria;
Lloyd C. Frescemb, Minister to Japan,



Boys don't care. They only think of today. It's the parents who must watch and worry. They know what exposure to the wet and cold means - tender throats, sore lungs, hard coughs. That's why so many homes keep on hand

# Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Just a single dose, when the cold first comes on, is often sufficient. Your own doctor will explain why this medicine is so good for coughs of all kinds, for bronchitis, and even for consumption. Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mann. "In the winter, when the children take cold so easily, I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral on hand. It is a wonderful medicine for throat and lung troubles."

MRS. SOPHIA ERISTER, Brooklyn, N. Y.